

HENRY CHANEY.

FEBRUARY 20, 1895.—Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. LACEY, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 5822.]

The Committee on Invalid Pensions have considered the bill (H. R. 5823) to pension Henry Chaney, and submit the following report:

The petitioner served from August 1, 1864, to March 10, 1865, in the Missouri Enrolled Militia, and was not mustered into the service of the United States. The fixed policy of Congress and of this committee has been to pension such nonmustered men only for wounds or injuries received in battle, and no such wound is proved to have been incurred in this case.

Your committee therefore report the bill adversely, and recommend that it do lie on the table.

Mr. Lacey, who reports this bill by order of the committee, dissents from the opinion of the majority, believing that the men who rendered service of this character should be pensioned as those regularly mustered.